THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.19671 OF 2005

DATED:6.9.2005

Between:

Lingala Venkaiah

S/o.Balaiah, R/o. Kongara Kalan Village

Ibrahimpatnam Mandal

Ranga Reddy District

and others

…Petitioners

And

The District Collector,

Ranga Reddy District.

and others

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The matter arises under A.P. (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1950 (for short, the Act). On an application filed by the petitioners under Section 32 of the Act, the Mandal Revenue Officer allegedly passed orders on 26.4.1997. Aggrieved by the same, respondents 4 to 9 filed an appeal before the Joint Collector, who by order dt.15.2.2005 set aside the proceedings of the Mandal Revenue Officer and remanded the matter for *de novo* enquiry. The grievance of the petitioners is that the Mandal Revenue Officer is going on adjourning the matter and final disposal is not given. Therefore, they seek a direction to the Mandal Revenue

Officer to dispose of the matter and conduct enquiry as directed by the Joint Collector.

In plain terms, a Writ Petition for directing revenue authorities to pass orders in exercise of their statutory powers in appeals and petitions within a stipulated time does not lie. Further, even according to the petitioners, the Joint Collector remanded the matter to the Mandal Revenue Officer on 15.2.2005. When there was no urgency for the petitioners, suddenly this urgency has cropped up by reason of which, present Writ Petition is filed. If petitioners are aggrieved by inaction of the Mandal Revenue Officer, it is open to them to make application to the Joint Collector or Vigilance Cell in the District Collectorate for redressal.

The Writ Petition with the above observations is dismissed. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

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